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From: Le, David (AU 2161)
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2002 3:20 PM
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Subject: Application 09-396005

Dear Mr. Kwan:

I checked into the situation you brought up in your email and found out that yes, you have indeed overpaid the fees due for your Application (No. 09/396,005). The amount you overpaid is \$US 130.00, which you sent us for "Multiple Dependent Claims", which your Application does not include.

We will be able to use that amount as credit toward any new, additional independent claims you may add in your Amendment to the Application. When you send in the Application, please make sure you enclose a letter requesting that the credit be applied to the Amendment.

I hope this answers your question. Please let me know if you have require any other information.

Sincerely,

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Dear David,

I am wondering if I can seek your advice on this administrative question. I noticed that the above application was charged a fee of US 510 but for 1 independent claims and less than 20 claims in total. This was recorded by the filing receipt with a filing date of 09/13/99. Actually there are 3 independent claims.

In light of this and as far as I can remember there were no refunds, I am wondering given the extra money was not refunded, can I now utilise this 'credit' to admend my response to your action letter by adding 3 more independent claims ? ie making a total of 6 independent claims.

Thanking you in advance.

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